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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE GAS STRIKE ANNOUNCED

REF: RANGOON 0858

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED APRIL 7 THAT MOC'S EIGHTH WELL STRUCK GAS ON
COMMERCIALY EXPLOITABLE SCALE. PRESS REPORTED WELL CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING 21 MILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY. EIGHTH WELL COORDINATES
ARE LATITUDE 15 DEGREES 9 MINUTES 46 SECONDS, LONGITUDE 94 DEGREES
42 MINUTES 55 SECONDS. GAS RESERVES LOCATED BETWEEN 4,000 AND
6,500 FEET.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT NINTH WELL AT LATITUDE 15 DEGREES
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18 MINUTES 19 SECONDS, LONGITUDE 95 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 48.4
SECONDS SPUDDED IN EARLY APRIL. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. COMMENT: (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) MOC NOT CURRENTLY DIVULGING
SIZE OF CHOKE OR ANY OTHER TECHNICAL DATA ON GAS STRIKE, BUT
WE UNDERSTAND GAS PRESSURE IS 7.25 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (THIS
FIGURE MAY BE PASSED TO INTERESTED COMPANIES). REPORTED OIL
STRIKE BY EIGHTH WELL STILL BEING KEPT SECRET; WE SUSPECT IT MJD
NOT BE OF COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.
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